Recruitments in Sanskrit Vidyalayas

2829. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to recruit teaching and non-teaching staff in Sanskrit Vidyalayas throgh proper recruitment rules, instead of the present recruitments being made by the Managing Committees;

(b) whether Government would abolish the post of President and Managing Committee of the Vidyalayas and bring them under the control of the Ministry;

(c) whether Government had made any transfer policy for the staff working in Sanskrit Vidyalayas; and

(d) if so, by when, it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Under the scheme of financial assistance to Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Sodh Sansthan that is implemented by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (an autonomous body of the Government) teaching staff is recruited as per recruitment rules framed as per the guildelines of the University Grants Commission. The non-teaching staff is recruited as per the applicable norms of the State Government of the region in which the Mahavidyalaya is located.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) There is no provision of transfer in Sanskrit Vidyalayas.

Foreign students in the country

†2830. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several foreign students are studying in the country;

(b) if so, the number of students studying in India in 1998-99, g1999-2000 and 2000-2001 respectively and in which courses;

(c) whether Government have publicised in foreign countries for bringing an increase in the number of such students; and

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